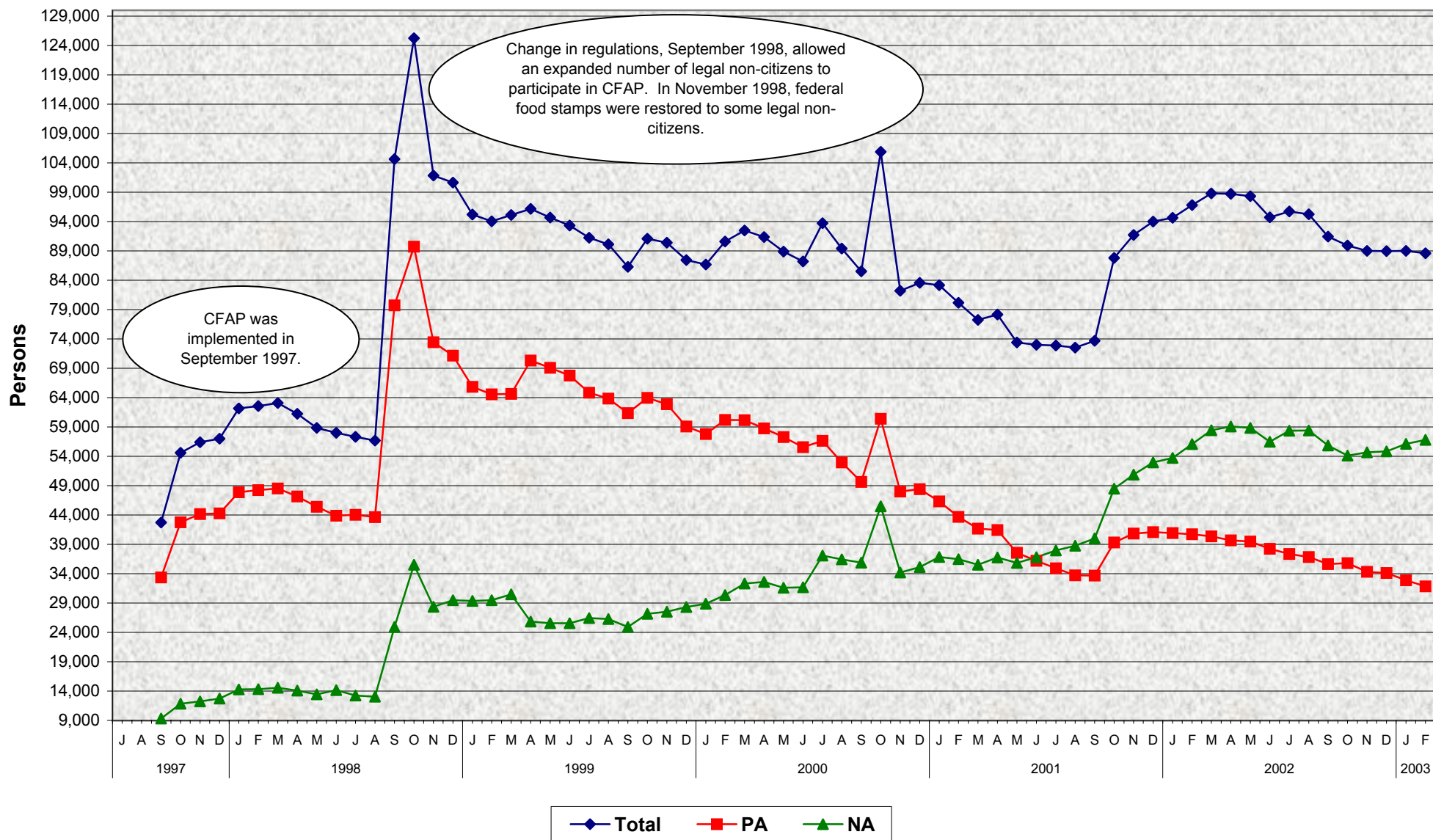


California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Total, Public Assistance (PA) and Nonassistance (NA) Persons September 1997 - February 2003^{a/}



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**California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
Total, Public Assistance (PA) and Nonassistance (NA) Persons
September 1997 - February 2003^{a/}**

MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
97/98	Total					42,710		54,588	27.8%	56,397	3.3%	57,008	1.1%	62,175	9.1%	62,560	0.6%	63,081	0.8%	61,247	-2.9%	58,839	-3.9%	58,020	-1.4%
	PA					33,373		42,745	28.1%	44,161	3.3%	44,287	0.3%	47,892	8.1%	48,256	0.8%	48,539	0.6%	47,165	-2.8%	45,400	-3.7%	43,861	-3.4%
	NA					9,337		11,843	26.8%	12,236	3.3%	12,721	4.0%	14,283	12.3%	14,304	0.1%	14,542	1.7%	14,082	-3.2%	13,439	-4.6%	14,159	5.4%
98/99	Total	57,310	-1.2%	56,683	-1.1%	104,650	84.6%	125,250	19.7%	101,825	-18.7%	100,624	-1.2%	95,189	-5.4%	94,060	-1.2%	95,119	1.1%	96,163	1.1%	94,666	-1.6%	93,317	-1.4%
	PA	44,050	0.4%	43,644	-0.9%	79,712	82.6%	89,718	12.6%	73,451	-18.1%	71,148	-3.1%	65,841	-7.5%	64,560	-1.9%	64,625	0.1%	70,338	8.8%	69,096	-1.8%	67,748	-2.0%
	NA	13,260	-6.3%	13,039	-1.7%	24,938	91.3%	35,532	42.5%	28,374	-20.1%	29,476	3.9%	29,348	-0.4%	29,500	0.5%	30,494	3.4%	25,825	-15.3%	25,570	-1.0%	25,569	0.0%
99/00	Total	91,258	-2.2%	90,139	-1.2%	86,286	-4.3%	91,092	5.6%	90,401	-0.8%	87,426	-3.3%	86,686	-0.8%	90,581	4.5%	92,498	2.1%	91,378	-1.2%	88,869	-2.7%	87,210	-1.9%
	PA	64,828	-4.3%	63,840	-1.5%	61,367	-3.9%	63,950	4.2%	62,871	-1.7%	59,090	-6.0%	57,815	-2.2%	60,216	4.2%	60,170	-0.1%	58,777	-2.3%	57,283	-2.5%	55,547	-3.0%
	NA	26,430	3.4%	26,299	-0.5%	24,919	-5.2%	27,142	8.9%	27,530	1.4%	28,336	2.9%	28,871	1.9%	30,365	5.2%	32,328	6.5%	32,601	0.8%	31,586	-3.1%	31,663	0.2%
00/01	Total	93,720	7.5%	89,399	-4.6%	85,524	-4.3%	105,900	23.8%	82,199	-22.4%	83,550	1.6%	83,171	-0.5%	80,160	-3.6%	77,222	-3.7%	78,172	1.2%	73,396	-6.1%	72,990	-0.6%
	PA	56,651	2.0%	52,974	-6.5%	49,650	-6.3%	60,410	21.7%	47,999	-20.5%	48,414	0.9%	46,334	-4.3%	43,675	-5.7%	41,689	-4.5%	41,421	-0.6%	37,546	-9.4%	36,186	-3.6%
	NA	37,069	17.1%	36,425	-1.7%	35,874	-1.5%	45,490	26.8%	34,200	-24.8%	35,136	2.7%	36,837	4.8%	36,485	-1.0%	35,533	-2.6%	36,751	3.4%	35,850	-2.5%	36,804	2.7%
01/02	Total	72,880	-0.2%	72,511	-0.5%	73,692	1.6%	87,806	19.2%	91,702	4.4%	94,019	2.5%	94,629	0.6%	96,804	2.3%	98,797	2.1%	98,732	-0.1%	98,309	-0.4%	94,727	-3.6%
	PA	34,920	-3.5%	33,732	-3.4%	33,679	-0.2%	39,313	16.7%	40,839	3.9%	41,066	0.6%	40,917	-0.4%	40,721	-0.5%	40,369	-0.9%	39,670	-1.7%	39,473	-0.5%	38,240	-3.1%
	NA	37,960	3.1%	38,779	2.2%	40,013	3.2%	48,493	21.2%	50,863	4.9%	52,953	4.1%	53,712	1.4%	56,083	4.4%	58,428	4.2%	59,062	1.1%	58,836	-0.4%	56,487	-4.0%
02/03	Total	95,727	1.1%	95,240	-0.5%	91,450	-4.0%	89,917	-1.7%	88,981	-1.0%	88,963	0.0%	88,982	0.0%	88,603	-0.4%								
	PA	37,372	-2.3%	36,859	-1.4%	35,623	-3.4%	35,805	0.5%	34,314	-4.2%	34,124	-0.6%	32,866	-3.7%	31,821	-3.2%								
	NA	58,355	3.3%	58,381	0.0%	55,827	-4.4%	54,112	-3.1%	54,667	1.0%	54,839	0.3%	56,116	2.3%	56,782	1.2%								

TRENDS

- **CFAP persons decreased 0.4% between January 2003 and February 2003.**
3.2% decrease in PA persons
1.2% increase in NA persons
- **CFAP persons decreased 8.5% between February 2002 and February 2003.**
21.9% decrease in PA persons
1.2% increase in NA persons
- **Los Angeles County reported a 46.1% increase in CFAP persons for October 2000. During October 2000, Los Angeles County data accounted for 63.9% of the statewide CFAP persons.**
- **In September 1997, the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) was implemented to provide food stamp benefits to a portion of the legal non-citizens who were excluded from participation in the federal food stamp program by federal law.**
- **In September 1998, CFAP regulations were changed to expand the categories of legal immigrants who could participate in CFAP.**
- **In November 1998, federal regulations were changed to restore federal food stamp eligibility to some categories of legal non-citizens.**

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